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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 30 September 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Afghanistan (S/1997/719)

Briefing by Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m. 17th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Emomali Rahmonov, President of the Republic of Tajikistan.
2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Brunei Darussalam

   Trinidad and Tobago

   Mauritius

   Lesotho

   Kazakhstan

   Liechtenstein

   Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

(continued overleaf)

3 p.m. 18th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Niger

Uruguay

Indonesia

Bahrain

Armenia

Tunisia

Turkmenistan

Bulgaria

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Election of officers
2. Organization of work (A/C.4/52/1, A/C.4/52/L.1)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 3

1. Organization of work (A/C.5/52/L.1 and A/C.5/52/L.2)
2. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [142]:

   (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

   United Nations Logistics Base, Brindisi (A/51/905, A/51/803 and A/52/380)

   Proposals on the management of peacekeeping assets (A/ 50/907, A/50/985 and A/51/957)

   Introduction and general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 51/210 OF 17 DECEMBER 1996

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 10th meeting (closed) Conference Room 1

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 11th meeting (closed) Conference Room 1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Draft report: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: Chapter II (Part IV)
2. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/C.5/51/57)
3. Draft report on the World Food Programme

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 30 September 1997

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

SEVENTH ANNUAL MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

4 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH COMMITTEES
(on renewing the United Nations: a programme for reform)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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Announcement

As from Monday, 1 September 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings as of 19 September will take place at 3.30 p.m. Conference Room E.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 1 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m. 19th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Cuba

   Bangladesh

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Hungary

   Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Syrian Arab Republic

   Malawi

   Viet Nam

3 p.m. 20th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Estonia

Belize

Antigua and Barbuda

Algeria

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Haiti

Afghanistan

Benin

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 51/210 OF 17 DECEMBER 1996

10 a.m.	12th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	13th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, are open for inscription. The general debate is scheduled to begin on Monday, 13 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. June Knesl, tel.: 212-963-5709, fax: 212-963-5935).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Third Committee are open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work (in accordance with the programme contained in document A/C.3/52/L.1, as approved by the Committee at its 2nd meeting) on Monday, 13 October 1997, at 3 p.m. sharp. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Kate Starr Newell, tel.: 212-963-4248; fax: 212-963-5935 or 963-1712).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The first part of the resumed substantive session of 1997 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on Wednesday, 8 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The second part will be convened in December 1997. The provisional agenda for the resumed substantive session is contained in document E/1997/109. The items will be taken up as follows:

8 October 1997:

1. Reports, conclusions and recommendations of subsidiary bodies: Environmental questions: sustainable development: Arrangements for elections to the Bureau of the Committee on Sustainable Development; Future meetings of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests [7(b)]

2. Postponed elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments (E/1997/L.60, E/1997/L.22 and E/1997/L.1/Add.1)

December 1997:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters: Selection of the themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1998 substantive session of the Council (E/1997/91, E/1997/92 and Add.1) [1]

2. Coordination, programme and other questions: Proclamation of international years [6 (i)] (E/1997/L.32)

3. Reports, conclusions and recommendations of subsidiary bodies: Human rights questions [7 (d)] E/1997/L.23 and Add.2 and E/1997/L.44)

4. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227 [12] (A/52/155-E/1997/68 and Add.1, E/1996/97 and Add.1).

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The informal consultation of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held on Wednesday, 1 October 1997, at 10 a.m. The consultation will begin consideration of the plans for the forty-second session of the Commission. A background paper to facilitate the discussion has been prepared by the secretariat of the Division for the Advancement of Women and it will be available at the offices of the Division (DC2-1216).

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The first session of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from 1 to 3 October 1997 in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/CN.17/IFF/1997/1.

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The Organizational Committee of the Administrative Committee on Coordination will meet from 2 to 4 and on 6 October 1997 in Conference Room 5.

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 14 October 1997 at 11 a.m. sharp in Conference Room C.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Briefings

The High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mrs. Mary Robinson, will brief the Group of African States on Wednesday, 1 October 1997, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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The High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mrs. Mary Robinson, will brief non-governmental organizations on Wednesday, 1 October 1997, at 12 noon in Conference Room 2. Secretariat and agency staff are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 29 September 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

3820th meeting

The situation in Angola

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Angola, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1997/750, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations, and made an oral revision to the text of the draft resolution in its provisional form.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1997/750).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1997/750), as orally revised in its provisional form, received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1130 (1997).

3821st meeting

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/1997/742 and Add. 1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1997/751) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1997/751).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1997/751) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1131 (1997).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

15th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

H.E. The Honourable Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for National Security, Foreign Affairs, Finance, Planning and Information of Saint Kitts and Nevis, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Chong-Ha Yoo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea, H.E. Professor S. Jayakumar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore, H.E. Mr. Amre Moussa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt, H.E. Mr. Michael John Powles, Chairman of the Delegation of New Zealand, H.E. Mr. Ali Osman Mohamed Taha, Minister for External Relations of the Sudan, H.E. Mr. David Levy, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel, and H.E. Mr. Nicolae Tabacaru, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova.

16th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. General Hugo Banzer Suárez, Constitutional President of the Republic of Bolivia

H.E. General Hugo Banzer Suárez, Constitutional President of the Republic of Bolivia, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba, Chairman of the Delegation of Namibia, H.E. Mr. Domingo L. Siazon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines, H.E. Mr. Prachuab Chaiyasan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand, H.E. Mr. Fares Bouez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lebanon, H.E. Mr. Mohammad A. Abulhasan, Chairman of the Delegation of Kuwait, H.E. Mr. Ablassé Ouedraogo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso, and H.E. The Hon. Kamal Thapa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the Republic of Korea.

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988, the observer of Palestine made a statement in reply.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Sixteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 1997

408th and 409th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

Methods of work of the Committee [8]

The Committee considered the items in closed session.

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Uganda (CRC/C/3/Add.40).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Union

There will be an extraordinary general meeting of the Staff Union *today*, 30 September 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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